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# NSL DEVALUES DOCKERTY CUP



● Aki Alagiozidis of Caulfield City tries a spectacular overhead shot as Heidelberg's Arthur Patiniotis ducks for cover. However, all his efforts were in vain as Heidelberg triumphed 3-1.

*WILL the Dockerty Cup, Victoria's most prestigious competition, as the VSF has always been proud to call it, gradually wither and die?*

*It seems that the famous Cup, named after the father of Victorian soccer Harry Dockerty and now in its ninetieth year, with prizemoney now worth \$20,000, is in danger of becoming a mere vehicle for NSL preseason training.*

*A meeting of the Victorian NSL clubs last Monday week failed to decide whether or not they should take part in this year's competition.*

*Rather than join in the Cup round in October, whilst the State League clubs are still in training, the NSL clubs want to play in November and use the Cup as a warm up for the 1989 season.*

*And the Dockerty is not the only Cup in jeopardy, either.*

*The VSF's biggest sponsor, Mr Eane Whitton of Buffalo Sports said this week that he was completely in the dark as to the intentions of both the VSF and the NSL, and he had no wish to sponsor another Buffalo Gold Cup if the NSL clubs were willing to take part.*

*So it's over to the VSF for action.*

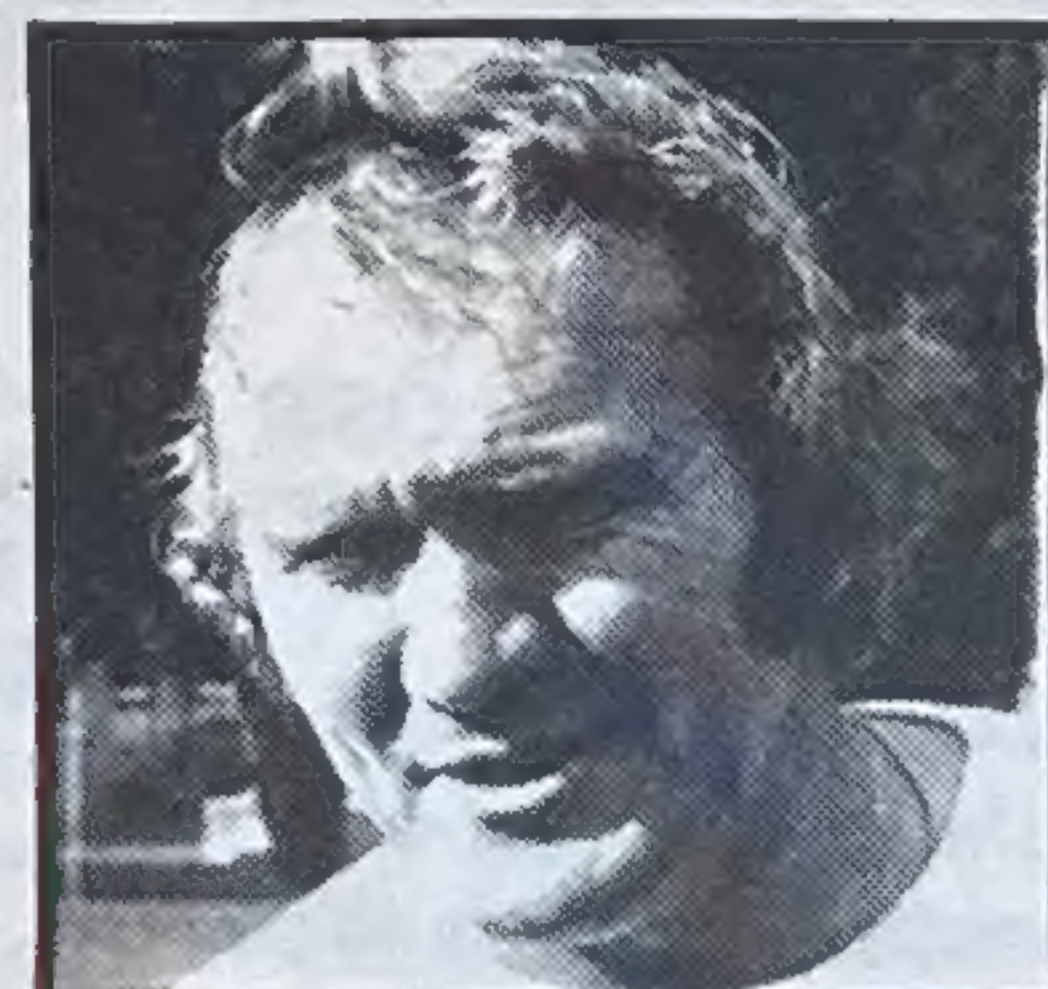
*Even if the National League clubs have no interest in promoting the game in the States, they should remember that they belong to their State Federations and it is their obligation to promote the state competitions. It would be in their own best interest.*

## CUP LOSS BITTER END FOR JUVE

*JUVENTUS' last hope of gaining some reward from a disastrous season disappeared ignominiously in a penalty shoot-out at the end of an undistinguished Beach Cup-final in front of a mere 1000 bored spectators.*

*After 90 minutes and then another 30 minutes of extra time had failed to produce a single goal, it was down to penalties and Juventus' fate was sealed when the usually reliable John Yzendoorn stepped up and blasted the first spot-kick wide of the post.*

*Juventus scored its next three penalties through*



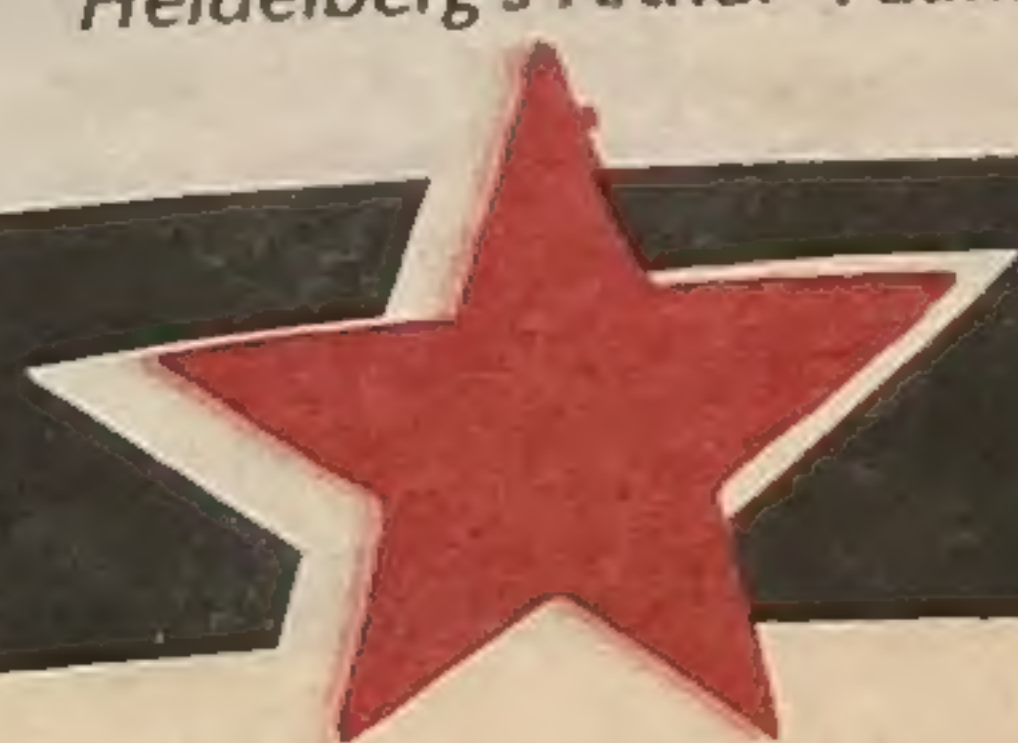
● Manfred Schaefer.

*Charlie Egan, Joe Palatsides and Steve Marley, but to no avail.*

*Opponent APIA Leichhardt took out its second Cup as Arno*

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*Bob Brian discusses Juve's prospects on page 3.*



## ADIDAS JOINS US SEE P.9

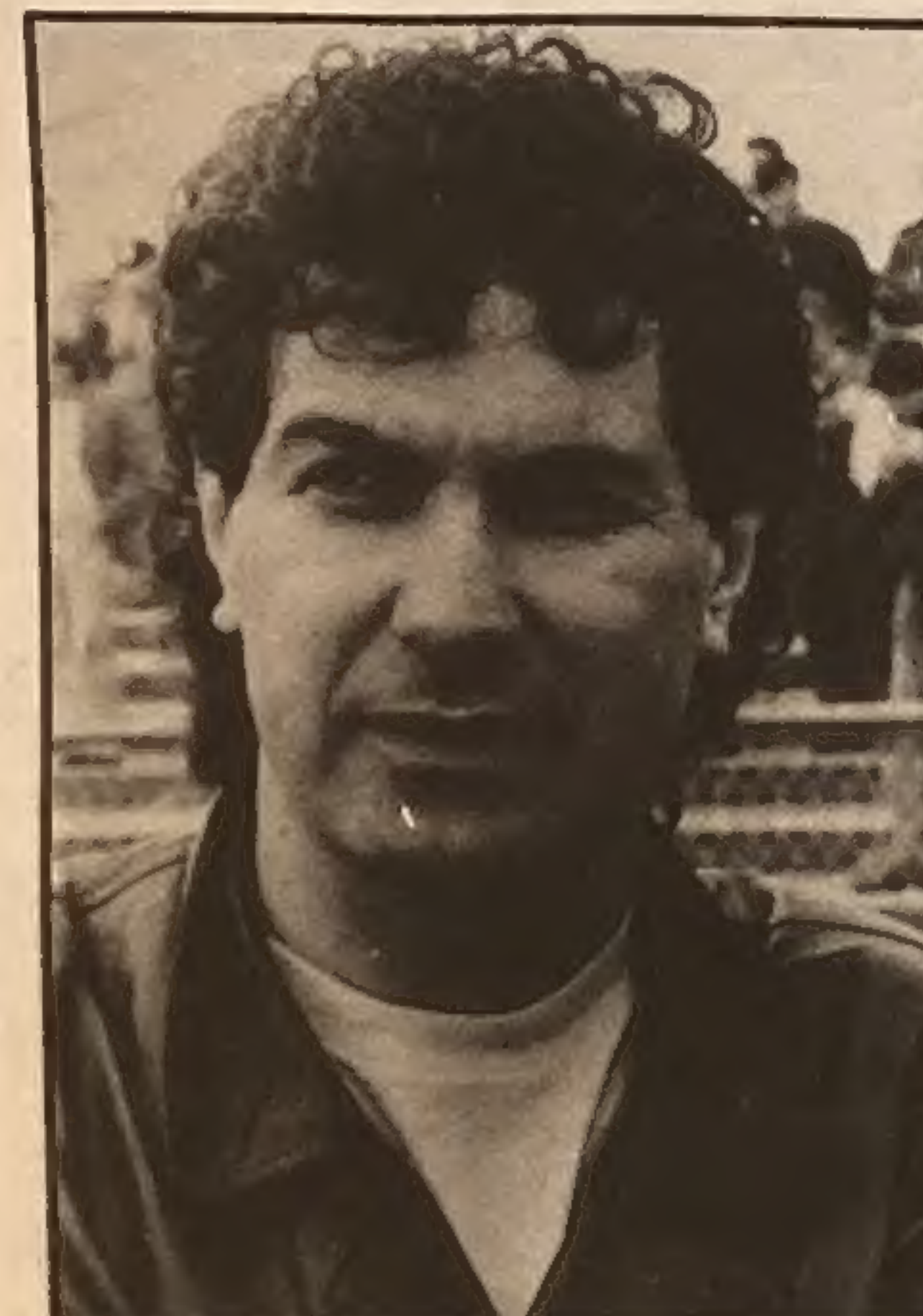


# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK



● Ferenc Puskas on his last appearance in Melbourne '85.



● Harry Michaels quits in disgust.

**MICHAELS' LOSS A GAIN FOR THE GAME**  
Do you ever have those days when nothing seems to be going right until suddenly you read an item in the paper that makes you think that things aren't so bad after all?

It was that way with me last week, until a story about Harry Michaels caught my eye, which said that the great entrepreneur had quit soccer in disgust, or at least he had quit until some form of private ownership came into force.

I am overjoyed, because the last thing the

game needs is any more like Harry Michaels.

Michaels is quoted in "The Australian" as saying that when the committee decided to back their coach over not playing Marshall Soper, he "couldn't see the logic... and realised it was time to get out".

That should give you an insight into Michaels' idea of private ownership, with bitches like him around you wouldn't need a coach or anybody with any expertise in the game.

That's what private ownership means, and I feel that although what we have at the moment isn't perfect, it's the best we've got and we should try to make it work better and leave franchising to McDonalds.

## FERENC PUSKAS IS BACK

**THE legendary Ferenc Puskas is back in Melbourne again, this time for at least three years.**

He has been brought out by the Australian-Hungarian Friendship Society to look for boys aged nine years and upwards to coach.

Now aged 62, he still looks as smart (apart from a bulging waistline) as when he captained Hungary in the famous Wembley massacre, when the Mighty Magyars became the first team from outside the British Isles to beat England.

Puskas scored twice that day as England was thrashed 6-3.

That was in November 1953 and just as if to show it was no fluke, Hungary repeated the win in Budapest the following May, winning 7-1 with Puskas again scoring twice.

Hungary was the best team in the world at that time, and winning the 1954 World Cup should have been a formality.

But after breezing through the first two games and scoring 17 goals in the process — 9 against South Korea and 8 against a weakened east Germany, Hungary lost Puskas after he was brutally kicked.

He insisted on returning for the final against West Germany in Bern, but was only a limping shadow of himself and Hungary went down 3-2.

The major in the Hungarian Army was touring the West with Honved at the time of the Hungarian uprising in 1956 and probably wisely he decided not to return to his native country.

Instead he stayed first in Italy and then moved to Spain where he took out Spanish nationality and played with great distinction for the immortal Real Madrid.

He had played 84 times for Hungary, scoring 85 goals, and he went on to play 3 more internationals, this time for Spain.

It was there that he struck up his superb partnership with the legendary Argentinian, Alfredo di Stefano from 1959 to 1964.

Di Stefano was the Spanish League's top goalscorer for five seasons before 1959; Puskas topped the goalscorers in 1960, 1961, 1963 and 1964, such was their

impact on Spanish football.

But probably the most famous game, certainly the one most viewed, that Puskas ever took part in was the legendary 1960 European Cup Final when Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3 before 135,000 ecstatic fans.

Puskas scored four, di Stefano three in a game that will be talked about as long as football is played anywhere.

In 1962, Puskas again played in a European Cup-final, this time against the Cup-holders Benfica in Amsterdam.

This time he scored a hat-trick, but finished on the losing side as Benfica, with Eusebio starring, ran out winners 5-3.

After the game, in a characteristically sporting gesture, Puskas presented his shirt to the other great star, Eusebio.

Last week, as he was the guest of the Industrial League Puskas was as charmingly gracious as ever, grandfather of three, but without a single grey hair in that black, centre-parted sleek scalp.

Three years ago, when he was here last he took part in a friendly game at Schintler reserve, and whilst the figure was more portly, and the fleetness of foot had gone, he demonstrated that the famous left foot hadn't lost its touch.

He never had a right foot — that was just for standing on, but as someone once remarked, with a left foot like that, who needs a right!

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**OFF-SEASON TOURNAMENTS OK IN UK**

**Coincidentally, as colleague Laurie Schwab was writing on page 6 about the heavy-handed attitude of the VSF in banning off-season tournaments, Arsenal was winning the first international club tournament ever to be held in England.**

Arsenal won the four-club tournament on goal difference from AC Milan after beating Tottenham Hotspur 4-0 last Saturday and Bayern Munich 3-0 on Sunday.



● Warren Spink sold to Sydney Olympic for \$20,000.

Milan beat Bayern 1-0 and Tottenham 2-1.

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**WILLIE SHOULDN'T HAVE**

**In view of Willie Raynes' sparkling form for Heidelberg last Saturday, Caulfield City was chagrined to learn that he played by mistake!**

He should have been suspended, but the letter notifying his club was sent to the wrong club, so Raynes misses the game this week against Fawkner instead.

Is it any wonder that Caulfield officials are going around saying it never Raynes but it pours!

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**OLYMPIC PAYS \$20,000 FOR SPINK**

**I think the Footscray fans are going to regret the way their club has gone.**

The first impact of privatisation on the Blues is that they have lost top goalscorer Warren Spink.

Spink has been negotiating with the new owners for two months over a new contract, because he wanted to buy a house, but to no avail.

Now Sydney Olympic has stepped in and another top player has been lost to Melbourne.

Spink was sold for \$20,000.

**When the Tribunal last week banned Peter Ollerton from taking part in any soccer activity worldwide for ten years it sent out a clear signal that the laws should be adhered to.**

The next player to face the Tribunal on a charge of assaulting a referee is Stevan Janjic of Springvale United, whose case was being heard last night (Wednesday) as we went to print.

I view the concern everyone feels over this trend towards violence we print the following letter from a reader.

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11/8/88  
Mr Les Shorrock  
Editor  
Soccer Star  
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Wentworth 3152.

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the comments made by Mr George Wallace expressing concern at the increasing amount of violence in Victorian Soccer. The assaulting of two referees and the cancellation of another game because of crowd violence.

Could it be that the Victorian Soccer Federation is partly to blame for this upsurge? The decision by the Federation to reduce the size of the leagues and the uncertainty of just how many clubs will be promoted and relegated.

Now that we are coming to the "business" end of the season, the struggle for promotion and relegation is becoming desperate, tempers are becoming frayed and the upsurge in violence is the obvious result.

In the three games where trouble has occurred, the clubs involved are either at the top, fighting for the one promotion spot, supposedly available, or teetering on the verge of relegation.

Everyone who loves this game of soccer cannot condone the recent violence and assaults on referees but the Victorian Soccer Federation must look closely at its plans for next year and shoulder some of the blame for this upsurge in violence.

Yours faithfully,  
Keith Armstrong

## ALL IS NOT LOST FOR JUVE



● Mike Peterson... expected to go to Bruges in Belgium for trials.



● Mehmet Durakovic... linked with other clubs, particularly South Melbourne.

## Tenuta looks to the future

**RATHER than sit around moping over lost opportunities, Brunswick Juventus is gearing up for a season in the State League.**

It has brought its annual meeting forward by two months to the first week of next month so that the new committee can draw up plans for early promotion.

Domenic Tentuta, who was unfortunate enough to be president in this traumatic year, is not yet sure if he will stand for re-election.

"I haven't given it much thought recently. There have been other, more important, things on my mind," he said.

Those things were obviously the battle to avoid relegation and what would happen to the players if the battle was lost.

"Obviously our aim is to get back in the NSL quickly," he said. "That means holding onto as many of the present squad as possible."

**As it happens, almost all of them still have another year to run on their contracts. There has been a lot of talk about other clubs ready to step in for**

**some of our players, but they certainly haven't contacted us."**

One of the players attracting attention is Andrew Zinni, who may go to Apia Leichhardt. Another is Mike Peterson, who is expected to go to Bruges in Belgium for trials.

"As far as I am aware, they are the only two whose contracts expire in November. The others are tied to us for another season."

"So we won't be in a hurry to sell them off. But that will be a decision for the new committee to make. That is why we want to get it sorted out as soon as possible."

Mehmet Durakovic and new Soccerroo Joe Palatides have also been linked with other clubs. South Melbourne and Footscray JUST in particular.

But Tenuta is not sure that there will be as big an exodus as everyone expects.

"I think you may find that they don't want to leave," he said. "They have all been treated very well by the club and those who stay will continue to be treated as well."

By BOB BRIAN  
of the  
Melbourne  
Herald



**"The general feeling, as far as I can make out, is that they all want to do their best by the club, and naturally, we would like them all to stay."**

"We are very confident about getting back in one season, especially if we can hold onto most of the players. It's just a pity that we had to go down at all with so much happening at the club."

"Our new ground at Brunswick will be ready by 1990 and we already have sponsors who were willing to put up a lot of money if we stayed in the NSL. Perhaps we can still get their backing."

"But there is no way we are going to sit back and worry. There is a lot to do and we are keen to get started."

Probably the first job for the new committee will be appointing a new coach.

"Manfred Schaefer did a great job and almost pulled us out of trouble. In fact if we had played as well over the rest of the season as we did with him in charge, we would have finished in the top four," Tenuta said.

"But he finished last Sunday after the Cup final and we will have to find a replacement."

**"It won't be easy finding someone who can handle the players, but it is important that we get the right man."**

There will certainly be no shortage of takers when the time comes. Juventus, despite its poor season, is still one of Melbourne's top clubs with the potential to be one of the best in the country.

It will certainly go into next season's State League as favorite for the championship.

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE GOALSCORERS 1988

## ADELAIDE CITY

Maxwell 11  
Mella 9 (6 pens)  
Vidmar 5  
Mullen 4  
Miller 2  
Santrac 2  
Villani 2  
Tobin 1  
TOTAL 36  
**APIA LEICHHARDT**  
Phillips 8  
Brown R. 4  
Bundalo 3  
Stewart 3  
De Marigny 2  
McKinna 2  
Mertogna 1 (pen)  
Brown M. 1  
Tredinnick 1  
Ward 1  
Watson 1  
o.g. 1  
TOTAL 28  
**BRISBANE LIONS**  
Meredith 5  
Stewart R. 5 (3 pens)  
Drury 3  
Lightbrown 3  
Mengotti 3  
Wheeler 3  
Dwyer 2  
Ogden 2  
Cole 1  
TOTAL 28

## FOOTSCRAY

Spink 13  
Dimovski 7  
Crino 5 (2 pens)  
Bozinovski 4  
Fabrizio 2  
Murphy 2  
Denakovic 1  
TOTAL 34  
**GEORGE CROSS**  
Markovski 7  
Campbell 5  
Clark 5  
Markovac 5  
Parton 4  
Carter 3  
Lennon 3  
McLaren 3  
Richardson 1  
Marth 1  
o.g. 1  
TOTAL 38

## JUVENTUS

Palatides 11 (5 pens)  
Egan 10  
Zinni 3  
Lane 2  
Belic 1  
Dursakovic 1  
Incantulupo 1  
McDowall 1  
Patterson 1  
TOTAL 31  
**MARCONI**  
Farina 16 (1 pen)  
Nastevski 11

## SYD. OLYMPIC

Kosmina 7 (3 pens)  
Saad 5 (2 pens)  
Leo 3  
Patalis 3  
Polak 2  
Pontidas 2  
Haniotis 1  
Ironsides 1  
Phillips 1  
Raskopoulos 1  
Soper 1  
o.g. 1  
TOTAL 28  
**WOLLONGONG**  
Easthorpe 9  
Soper 6  
Brodnim 5  
Ainsworth 4 (1 pen)  
Brazil 4  
Craine 4  
Francis 2  
Morlando 2  
Ratcliffe 2  
Cokely 1  
Giraldi 1  
Hollifield 1  
Kotamanidis 1  
Skeen 1  
Stafanovski 1  
TOTAL 44  
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## ST GEORGE

Ollerenshaw 10  
Hagan 5  
Koczka 5  
Fletcher 4  
Ilic 3  
Pottier 3  
Moffitt 2  
Gibson 1  
Green 1  
Grbevski 1  
Kakakios 1  
O'Shea 1  
Petkovski 1  
Ricoy 1  
Torovski 1  
o.g. 1

## STH MELBOURNE

Trimboli 8  
Postecoglou 7  
Wright 6  
Tassios 5  
Talladros 3  
Blair 2  
Wade 2  
Healy 1  
Samaras 1  
o.g. 1  
TOTAL 36  
**SYD. CROATIA**  
Arnold 10  
Lamond 9  
Slater 5  
Cinch 3  
Hunter 2  
Foster 1  
Ingham 1  
Jennings 1  
Jones 1  
Krslovic 1  
Petkovic 1  
o.g. 3  
TOTAL 38

A shock loss by NSW State League Leader Blacktown has ensured a nail-biting finish to the struggle for promotion to next year's National League.

Sutherland, after leading 1-0 at halftime, held off the competition leader to score an upset 2-1 victory.

Blacktown had led the league by two points from Melita, which led the competition for most of

## FINAL YOUTH LADDER

St. Melbourne	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunshine GX	24	18	5	1	71	20	41
BU Juventus	24	18	3	3	86	20	39
Preston	24	17	5	2	72	15	39
Melb. Croatia	24	13	1	10	68	50	27
Canfield City	24	11	5	8	53	45	27
Clifton Hill	24	9	5	10	38	43	23
Footscray	24	8	6	10	50	68	22
Geelong	24	8	5	11	44	41	21
Murdoch City	24	8	5	11	41	69	21
Clarendon	24	7	4	13	39	56	18
Heidelberg UMI	24	6	2	16	41	79	14
Warr/Wing UMI	24	3	6	15	24	76	12
Warr/Wing UMI	24	3	2	19	26	82	8

## NSW NAILBITER

the season.

Melita drew 1-1 on Sunday with Yugal after a scoreless first half and now trails Blacktown by only one point.

Two rounds remain to determine the champion club, with Blacktown at home to Canberra and away to Wollongong Macedonia while Melita travels to Kuringai this weekend and has its final match at home against Monaro.

**SYDNEY CROATIA** 2 (Ingham 73rd, Jones 99th)  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE** 1 (Postecoglou 37th).

South Melbourne despite taking an early lead through an Angie Postecoglou penalty, South Melbourne was outgunned in its preliminary semi-final at Marconi Stadium on Tuesday night.

But for all Croatia's overall domination, it had to wait until the 73rd minute for an equaliser. Graham Jennings, who had a superb game, supplied an inch-perfect cross for Sean Ingham to slam the ball past Bruce McLaren.

With the score at 1-1 after the regulation ninety minutes, there was a

returned home earlier this week to resume control of their teams for the final two matches.

power failure which luckily was rectified to allow extra time to be played.

Nine minutes later, the game was in the bag for Croatia, following a Robbie Slater corner. The ball was punched clear by McLaren, but the ball fell at the feet of Mark Jones who blasted it back past the South defence.

One consolation for South is that it now has a game in Melbourne, it faces the winner of last night's semi-final between Sydney Olympic and Marconi next Sunday at Olympic Park.

Best for Croatia were Graham Arnold, Robbie Slater and Graham Jennings, whilst South's best were Paul Wade, Paul Fernandez and Angie Postecoglou.

## Apia must rebuild side

APIA Leichhardt, the Beach Fashions Cup champion, faces a mammoth rebuilding task with its team for the new season.

After a scoreless 120 minutes against Brunswick in Sunday's Cup final, Apia strung together five successive shots to win the penalty shootout 5-3 after former Socceroo John Yzendoorn had missed with his opening attempt for the Melbourne side.

It was the second Cup win for Apia — it beat Heidelberg in the 1982 final.

The result was also come consolation for the club which won the 1987 National League but faded to a poor 11th this season.

Coach Rale Rasic will have to fill gaps created by the retirement of Terry Greedy and Joe Watano. Butler, who started with Apia juniors, has given 12 years service to Apia, while Tredinnick, a 10-year-old veteran, needs more time for his work as a solicitor.

Former Socceroo keeper Greedy has been the understudy for Tony Peizano, while Watson joined this season as a finale to his international career.

The Cup final began brightly but faded into

midfield mediocrity and abysmal finishing as both teams seemed to lose the incentive to win.

"We did it the hard way but I always had confidence the players would win," Rasio said.

But the Sydney team was helped by a poorly-directed shot from Yzendoorn in the penalty shootout after extra time. Yzendoorn hung his head in anguish as the ball rolled well away from the goal, placing his teammates under extreme pressure.

It also put Brunswick one goal down as Apia skipped Ama Bertogna had chosen to kick first and hampered his shot into the back of the net.

Apia led the shoot out 4-3 when Joan Paul de Marigny moved in for the decider and brought the Cup to the club.

Lawrie McKinna, Charlie Yankos and Watson also scored for Apia, while Charlie Egan, Joe Palatides and Steve Marley scored for Brunswick.

The Sydney hoodoo had, once again, jinxed Brunswick which has completed two successive

seasons without a win in Sydney.

In the opening 20 minutes, Rod Brown hit the woodwork and Yankos almost scored with a free kick, while Brunswick striker Andrew Zinni blew two chances within four minutes.

The match also ended the Brunswick coaching stint for Manfred Schaefer who will now take a short holiday before looking for a new position for next season.

## Chelsea rejects Dorigo bid

**LONDON Club Chelsea has rejected young Victorian-born soccer defender Tony Dorigo's surprise request for a transfer.**

The England Under-21 skipper wanted a move because he feared Chelsea's relegation to the Second Division might affect his chances of a full cap.

But Chelsea manager Bobby Campbell has told him to knuckle down and help the London club regain First Division status.

Dorigo only joined Chelsea from Aston Villa at the start of 1987-88 season.

In other news, Steve Hodge's \$1,233,427 move from Tottenham back to Nottingham Forest could lead to a \$2.13 million player-exchange involving fellow England internationals



Back row left to right: Vince Barba (manager), George Traikovski, Tony Marasco, Mark Gasbaro, Ashley Wikman, Sam Piruccio, John Cometti, Vasco Jankulovski, Sam Tabacco, Frank Fragale (coach), Sam Rizza (president). Front row: Mark Rechia (mascot), Tony Cricenti, Serge Tiscocco, Mario Morlando, Michael Barba, Ivan Murador, Sammy Emmanuelle.

Neil Webb and Peter Davenport.

Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson has always been an admirer of Webb and Ferguson may give him that opening by playing him on the wing instead of Danish international Jesper Olsen.

Shortly after Hodge signed a three-year contract for Forest, Spurs recouped a further \$127,662 by selling goal-keeper Tony Parks to Third Division Brentford, who are managed by ex-Tottenham Favourite Steve Perryman.

But the London club's plans of going back into the transfer market to buy unsettled Chelsea centre-half Steve Hicks for \$744,695 have been dashed.

The 31-year-old defender has had to go into hospital to receive treatment following recurrence of back trouble.

## ARSENAL HUMBLES EXPENSIVE SPURS

**LONDON: Sun. Arsenal today humbled a Tottenham Hotspur side that was**

## NEW AGE GROUPS

**THE junior league has altered its age groups for playing in 1989.**

**Birthdate**

From To  
1 Aug.70/31 Jul.71 U18  
1 Aug.71/31 Jul.72 U18  
1 Aug.72/31 Jul.73 U16  
1 Aug.73/31 Jul.74 U15  
1 Aug.74/31 Jul.75 U14  
1 Aug.75/31 Jul.76 U13  
1 Aug.76/31 Jul.77 U12  
1 Aug.77/31 Jul.78 U11  
1 Aug.78/31 Jul.79 U10  
1 Aug.79/31 Jul.80 U9  
1 Aug.80/31 Jul.81 U8  
1 Aug.81/31 Jul.82 U7  
You can play in a higher age-group than the correct one, but not in a lower age-group.

**showing off \$10.66 million of close-season signings in the opening match of the International Club soccer tournament at Wembley.**

Spurs newly-acquired jewels were decidedly short of lustre as they went under 4-0.

Arsenal's home-grown 20-year-old striker Paul Merson began the rout in the 32nd minute and George Graham's team added three more in the last 15 minutes as Spurs' expensive defence fell apart.

Brian Marwood, a relatively inexpensive \$1,279,320 buy from Sheffield Wednesday, scored almost identical second and third goals for the Gunners.

In the 75th minute he tapped in a David Rocastle cross and six minutes later was left free again to hammer in a shot from a Lee Dixon cross.

Alan Smith completed Tottenham's agony two minutes from time by lashing in a fourth goal past a helpless Bobby Mimms.

Spurs should have gone ahead against their north London rivals after 25 minutes, but \$4.26 million signing Paul Gascoigne shot straight at Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic when clean through.

It was a frustrating afternoon for the midfield star, who was given little scope to show his talent by a tough tackling Arsenal side.

He was lucky to escape a booking midway through the second half when he appeared to throw a punch at Dixon. Spurs' other big signing striker Paul Stewart, who came from Manchester city for \$3.24 million, hardly got a kick and was substituted in the second half.

Teams: Arsenal — Lukic, Dixon, Winter-

burn, Thomas, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Smith, Merson, Marwood. Tottenham — Mimms, Allen, Stinson, Fenwick, Fairclough, Mabbutt, Walsh, Gascoigne, Waddie, Stewart, Samways.

## STEVENS STRIKES

**GLASGOW: Sun. Former Everton full-back Gary Stevens scored the first goal of the new Scottish Premier League season on his debut for Glasgow Rangers.**

The \$2.12 million, close-season signing struck seconds before the interval, the only first-half goal in the top division.

Ally McCoist headed a second in the 65th minute to complete a 2-0 win over Hamilton.

Champions Celtic beat Hearts 1-0. Frank McAvennie scored in the 51st minute after a splendid pass from Paul McStay.

Celtic's Andy Walker was brought down by Mike Galloway six minutes before time but his penalty was saved by Henry Smith.

A goal by John Clark two minutes into the second half gave Dundee United a 1-0 win over St Mirren.

Dundee had to settle for a 1-1 draw with Aberdeen. They went ahead in the 57th minute with a header by Gordon Chisholm, but David Dodds equalised seven minutes later.

Hibernian beat Motherwell, the goal coming from Tom McIntyre after 85 minutes.

Former Scotland and Barcelona striker Steve Archibald did not make his anticipated second-half debut for Hibernian. He was said to be short of peak fitness.

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## OFF SEASON BANS HEAVY HANDED

**NOW is the time that the full effect of the Victorian Soccer Federation's ban on off-season tournaments will come down on clubs that had relied on them for extra income and for friendly get-togethers.**

Gone is the Coppa Italia, gone is the Hellenic Cup, gone is the Ansett World Cup, gone is the annual Melbourne-Sydney tournament organised by Richmond-Allemania.

And gone is the possibility of clubs hosting

visiting teams from overseas.

The VSF heralded the ban almost a year ago, arguing that the amount of soccer fixtures had to be cut back.

Its heavy-handedness probably is unique in world soccer.

In Europe at this very moment, touring Chinese, Nigerian and Turkish teams are playing friendly matches against clubs during the league season and federations are not the least bit worried.

Off-season games are of no concern at all to those federations. Imagine the Spanish FA preventing Real Madrid from arranging games that have been topping up the club's coffers for decades.

If one of the arguments for an off-season ban is to maximise crowds during the league season, then it would be much more applicable in Europe than in Australia. Will the banning of the Coppa Italia lead directly to capacity crowds at Fawcner, Bulleen, East Brunswick/Ivanhoe and Essendon Triestina next season?

Will it be necessary for Oakleigh, Clarinda, Western Suburbs and

Clifton Hill to extend their grounds to accommodate the extra tens of thousands who will flock to games, hungry for soccer after their off-season deprivation?

Clubs or groups of clubs, cannot replace the income wiped out by the ban on off-season tournaments. The Ansett World Cup, for example, provided lovely lucre over the years for Knox City, Green Gully and Footscray JUST — and it was due to continue moving from venue to venue to share the cash around. We are talking not only about gate takings but about the sale of drinks and food.

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And why cut off the possibility of a club organising a visit by a team from overseas? Sure, such visits can be costly flops but they can also be heady money-spinners — and any club that goes into such a venture does not do so until it has done its homework thoroughly. Various clubs have



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divisions with different names.

Those in the amateur leagues will not automatically stop paying their players. Those left in the higher leagues will not draw bigger crowds. We will have succeeded once more in rearranging the deck chairs.

It would have been far preferable to create a new elite Victorian league, even of two divisions, made up of clubs hand-picked according to set criteria, and leaving the rest alone.

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## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR DETAILS

### BULLEEN 2 (Curulli 79th, Avian 90th) MARIBYRNONG 1 (Lakic 91st)

At Beneto Club, Saturday, Referee P. Mateski. Cautions Chetcuti, Innes (Mar).

BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 7, Angele 7 (D'Amico 75th), Krajacic 9, Curcio 6 (Romano 65th) — Curulli 8, Ruccia 8, Bozikas 7, Boarotto 7 — Avian 8, Lujic 8, Coach Jimmy Rooney.

MARIBYRNONG: Dzielakowski 6 — Lipiarski 6, Chetcuti 6, Innes 7, Smolarek 6 — Watson 7, Czapnik 6, Lakic 6, Bonk 6 — Warszawski 5 (Baran HT), Temos 6 (De Bono 70th), Coach Jim McIntyre. Ansett best player award: Krajacic (B) 2, Lujic (B) 2, Contini (B) 1.

### MORWELL FALCONS

#### BOX HILL 2 (Campbell 19th, Brimmer 69th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday, Referee C. Bambridge. Sent off O'Callaghan (M.F.). Cautions Cassar (M.F.).

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 6 — Bennett 4, Clarke 6, Bruns 5, P. Gotis 5 (Stirton 76th) — Doyle 4, Drakeford 6, O'Callaghan (sent off 86th), Cassar 6 — Wester 6, Sokoluk 6, Coach Bob McLachlan.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 8 — McArthur 8, Davidson 8, Aretis 8, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 9, Burton 8, Brimmer 8, Hanley 8 — Thomas 8, McBride 8, Coach John Brown.

Ansett best player award: Campbell (B.H) 3, McKinlay (B.H) 2, Thomas (B.H) 1.

### CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Harris pen. 62nd) HEIDELBERG 3 (Stubbins 23rd, 38th, Raynes pen. 83rd)

At Princes Park, Referee J. Fearn. Sent Off Bordignon (Heid), caution Ousalkas (Heid).

CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 5 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 9, Fattore 7, Fillpou 6 — Theoharous 6, Griffin 7, Alagiozides 7, Deligiannis 6 — Goutzioulis 6, Zemunik 6 (Armstrong 85th), Coach Jimmy Condilis.

HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 7 — Ousalkas 6, Dowie 7, Patiniotis 7, Bordignon (sent off) — Kanesoulis 7, Valentine 7, Lucchesi 7, Raynes 10 (Theodosopoulos 89th — Morovic 7 (Iliopoulos 79th), Stubbins 9, Coach Terry Hennessy.

Ansett best player award: votes by Terry Hennessy: Raynes (Heid) 3, Stubbins (Heid) 2, Harris (C) 1.

### THOMASTOWN 1 (Carfora 87th) RINGWOOD CITY 0

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Stojkovic. Cautions Dougherty (Thom).

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihailidis 8, Pianalto 7, Higgins 7, McMillan 8 — Cristaldo 9, Di Martino 8, Dougherty 9, Raguso 7 (Carfora 65th) — Lewis 8, McGuinness 8, Coach Bill Murray.

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Whitehouse 7, Cumming 8, Nolan 8, Verniers 8 — May 8 (Wemyss HT), Convan 8, McGuire 8, Kennedy 7 — Cocker 7, Nijholt 7, Coach Hans Petersen.

Ansett best player award: Cristaldo (T) 3, Dougherty (T) 2, Verniers (R) 1.

### WESTERN SUBURBS 0 ST ALBANS 0

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday, Referee N. Zachariadis. Cautions Apostolakis (W.S.).

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Markovski 6, Pender 8, Kountouris 7, Esposito 8 — Kagioglou 7, Metaxas 8, Hamill 8, Apostolakis 8 — Tuck 8, Kopsafitis 7 (Soldaimis 70th), Coach Kaz Kulak.

ST ALBANS: Grgic 7 — Dragovic 7, Cuze 5, Gagua 6, Kupresak 8 — Rastocic 6, Duzel 7, Culina 7, Susnjara 6 — Kelic 6, Maretic 5 (Popovski HT), Coach Tony Vrzina.

Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Pender (W.S) 2, Esposito (W.S) 1.

### FAWKNER 0 GREEN GULLY 2 (Douglas 18th, Quigley 57th)

At Smith Reserve, Sunday, Referee M. Gault. Cautions Minichiello (F), McLelland, Wilson (G.G).

FAWKNER: Wilson 5 — Walsh 8, Hennessy 7, Ferla 6, Minichiello 6 (Brown 63rd) — Fraser 6, Schipano 6, Cullen 7, Stenson 7 — Tuffield 8, Hanna 5, Coach F. McAleer.

GREEN GULLY: Sant 6 — Cannell 8, McLelland 6, Cutler 6, Grimaud 6 — Wilson 8, Farquharson 6, Quigley 6 (Napoli 85th) Smart — O'Donnell 6, Douglas 8, Coach Willie Vassallo.

Ansett best player award: Douglas (G.G) 3, Cannell (G.G) 2, Walsh (F) 1.

### CROYDON CITY 1 (Middlemast 17th)

#### NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (P. Constantinou 84th)

At Town Park, Sunday, Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions C. Runje (C).

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 7 — Brown 8, McIntosh 7, Dobson 8, Langsbury 7 — Van Egmond 8, R. Runje 7, Byrne 7 (O'Shea 60th), Middlemast 7 — French 7, G. Runje 7 (Gabrielson 80th), Coach Miron Bleiberg.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 7, Palmariociotti 6, Kouremenos 8, N. Constantinou 7 — Wodball 8 Bekiaris 7 Manou 6, P. Constantinou 6 — Gilder 5, Gynnopoulos 7, Coach Carl Gilder.

Ansett best player award: Woodall (N) 3, Brown (C) 2, Kouremenos (N) 1.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	23	13	4	6	43	25	30
ST ALBANS	22	10	8	4	31	20	28
THOMASTOWN	24	12	6	6	32	24	28
CAULFIELD CITY	24	10	8	6	34	28	28
Green Gully	22	9	8	5	29	18	26
Northcote City	23	9	8	6	32	25	26
Croydon City	21	8	7	6	23	24	23
Ringwood City	24	8	7	9	31	36	23
Bulleen	22	8	6	8	21	27	22
Box Hill	24	5	11	8	28	32	21
Maribyrnong	23	8	5	10	37	34	21
Morwell Falcons	24	6	9	9	21	25	21
Springvale City	24	6	9	9	24	31	21
Western Suburbs	24	8	3	13	27	40	19
Fawkner	23	6	5	12	17	27	17
Oakleigh	23	5	5	13	19	33	15

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

### CROYDON CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2

#### MORWELL FALCONS 1 BOX HILL 2

#### BULLEEN 3 MARIBYRNONG 1

#### CAULFIELD CITY 1 HEIDELBERG 0

#### FAWKNER 1 GREEN GULLY 0

#### SPRINGVALE CITY 2 OAKLEIGH 1

#### THOMASTOWN 3 RINGWOOD CITY 3

#### WESTERN SUBURBS 0 ST ALBANS 0

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	22	15	6	1	55	19	36
Fawkner	23	16	2	5	64	31	34
Bulleen	23	11	7	5	52	33	29
St Albans	23	11	6	6	38	37	28
Green Gully	24	12	3	9	53	39	27
Caulfield City	23	11	4	8	50	38	26
Box Hill	24	11	4	9	48	39	26
Morwell Falcons	24	10	5	9	42	32	25
Heidelberg	23	10	5	8	50	41	25
Ringwood City	22	9	7	6	50	45	25
Croydon City	21	8	4	9	41	33	20
Thomastown	22	7	8	9	44	56	20
Western Suburbs	24	7	4	13	32	63	18
Maribyrnong	23	7	1	15	38	62	15
Springvale City	23	4	3	18	25	63	11
Oakleigh	22	0	1	21	20	81	1

### SPRINGVALE CITY: 3 (Bothwell 21st, Bryden 49th, pen, Morrey 83rd), OAKLEIGH 0

At Ross Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Fraser. Cautions Nicolaidis (O).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Hermus 8 — Findlay 8, Bryden 8, Reilly 9, Whyte 8 — (Bissinger 80th), Richardson 8, Coach Gus MacLeod.

OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 5 — Cavardinis 6 (Haidaris 65th) Nicolaidis 6, Halford 8, Henderson 6 — Grutzmacher 8, Ross 8, Livingstone 8, Kontos 5 (Zagouris 65th) — Murphy 8, Stamatis 6, Coach Takis Svigos.

Ansett best player award: Livingstone (S) 3, Reilly (S) 2, Grutzmacher (O) 1.

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| 31. Roodhouse (B.H)     | 9. Janakievski (Thom)  |
| 25. Duzel (St.A)        | Livingstone (S/vale)   |
| 21. Woodall (North)     | O'Donnell (G.G)        |
| 19. Kupresak (St.A)     | Pender (W.S)           |
| 18. Webster (M.F)       | Wilson (G.G)           |
| Contini (Bul)           |                        |
| 15. Gilder (North)      | 8. Corvan (Ring)       |
| Warsawski (Mar)         | Hantzilazarou (West)   |
| 14. Bruns (M.F)         | Lujic (Bul)            |
| Higgins (Thom)          | May (Ring)             |
| McIntosh (Croy)         | Reynolds (M.F)         |
| McKinlay (B.H)          | Theoharous (Caul)      |
| Pianalto (Thom)         | Verechia (S/vale)      |
| Tuck (West)             | Bonk (Mar)             |
| 13. Dougherty (Thom)    | Brimmer (B.H)          |
| Halford (Oak)           | Bozikas (Bul)          |
| Innes (mar)             | Campbell (Fawk)        |
| Keenan (S/vale)         | Cumming (Ring)         |
| Quigley (G.G)           | Hennessy (Fawk)        |
| Raynes (Heid)           | Kardamitis (Oak)       |
| 12. Daley (West)        | Kostrazewa (Mar)       |
| Davidson (BH)           | McGuinness (Thom)      |
| Drakeford (MF)          | Marsan (Bul)           |
| McKinlay (BH)           | Morovic (Heid)         |
| Ramos (North)           | Verniers (Ring)        |
| 11. Anastasiadis (Heid) | 6. Bitsonis (Caul)     |
| Banovic (Heid)          | Cullen (F)             |
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| Griffin (Caul)          | Grgic (St.A)           |
| Lucchesi (Heid)         | Krajacic (Bul)         |
| Nijholt (Ring)          | McClelland (G.G)       |
| Walsh (Fawk)            | Nicolaides (Oak)       |
| 10. Cannell (GG)        | Sokoluk (M.F)          |
| Douglas (G.G)           | Smolarek (Mar)         |
| Patiniotis (Heid)       | 5. Baran (Mar)         |
|                         | Brimmer (B.H)          |
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| Tuck (West)            | Davie (Ring)           |
| Warsawski (Mar)        | Deligiannis (Caul)     |
| 9. Goutzioulis (Caul)  | Douglas (G.G)          |
| Woodall (4 pens)       | Drakeford (M.F)        |
| 8. Brimmer (BH)        | Findlay (S/vale)       |
| Carfora (Thom)         | Hennessy (Fawk)        |
| 7. Anastasiadis (Heid) | Livingston (IpenBH)    |
| Brown (Fawk)           | McBride (Ipen BH)      |
| McGuinness (Ipen Thom) | McClelland (GG)        |
| O'Donnell (G.G)        | Ousalkas (Heid)        |
|                        | Przybla (Mar)          |
| 6. Bozikas (Bul)       | Troglie (Bul)          |
| Corvan (Ring)          | Tsangos (North)        |
| Duzel (St.A)           | Van Egmond (Croy)      |
| French (Croy)          | Watson (Mar)           |
| Kopsafitis (West)      | Webster (M.F)          |
| Popovski (St.A)        | 2. Aretis (B.H)        |
| Quigley (G.G)          | Bekiaris (North)       |
| G. Runje (Croy)        | Bitsonis (Caul)        |
| Verechia (S/vale)      | Constantinou N (North) |
| Zemunik (Caul)         | Cristaldo (Thom)       |
| 5. Athersych (Thom)    | Dimovski (West)        |
| Bonk (Mar)             | Dougherty (Thom)       |
| Cozzella (Caul)        | Fraser (Fawk)          |
| De Bono (Mar)          | Gilder (North)         |
| Keenan (S/vale)        | Halford (Oak)          |
| Lujic (Bul)            | Henderson (Oak)        |
| Pappas (Heid)          | Humble (Croy)          |
| Sokoluk (M.F)          | Kral (S/vale)          |
| Stubbins (Heid)        | Lakic (Mar)            |
| 4. Algioidis (Caul)    | Lipiarski (Mar)        |
| Baran (Ipen Mar)       | Livingstone (Oak)      |
| Campbell (G.Ipen BH)   | Lucchesi (Heid)        |
| Harris (Caul 4pens)    | Manou (North)          |
| Kupresak (St.A)        | McBride (BH)           |
| Lewis (Thom)           | Nicolaides (Oak)       |
| Murphy (Oak)           | Roumpous (West)        |
| Morrey (Ipen S/vale)   | Theodosopoulos (Heid)  |
| Ramos (North)          | Thodis (North)         |
| Raynes (Heid)          | Thomas (BH)            |
| 3. Bozic (S/vale)      | Tsangos (North)        |
| Campbell J (Croy)      | Wilson (G.G)           |
| Cassar (M.F)           |                        |

- NORTHCOTE STUMBLES AGAIN
- BULLEEN CAN SURVIVE
- HILLMAN BOX ON

At last it stopped raining long enough for us to get in a complete State League round, although as I write this, it's coming down so hard that more games could be in jeopardy this weekend.

Heidelberg took a big step towards the title with a convincing win over Caulfield City that probably also snuffed out any lingering championship hopes the Blues might have entertained.

A crowd of over 2000 watched the game at Princes Park and although it never reached great heights, it was an absorbing struggle from start to finish.

Heidelberg, with the wind at its back had the Caulfield defence at full stretch for long periods in the first half and thoroughly deserved its two-goal lead by half-time.

It was my first glimpse of Phil Stubbins and I was very impressed by him. He stole in to head the first goal powerfully from a Willie Raynes corner, and then kept his head beautifully in a one-on-one situation with goalkeeper Robert Madjer to score the second.

The Caulfield defenders had only themselves to blame over the second goal, even though it was brought about by referee Jim Fearn's dithering over a throw-in.

Unfortunately for the game, Fearn had a nightmare and he had a big hand in the result.

Caulfield came out for the second period determined to do or die and with the soon had Heidelberg on the rack.

When full-back John Bitsonis was pulled down in the area and Paul Harris converted the resulting spot-kick the game became a real contest again, especially as Berger full-back Peter

on Melbourne's most successful club, and if something isn't done about them soon they could cause the club some serious embarrassment.

That's the negative side of the game, but on the positive side Heidelberg has a lot to be pleased about, for instance an outstanding performance by Willie Raynes.

Raynes was the best individual display I've seen this season and Fawkner can thank its lucky stars that he is suspended this week.

Not that Raynes was Heidelberg's only good player on the day, far from it.

### State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

The whole team played well, including by the way, John Dowie who was spared the wrath of the yobos who were concentrating on abusing Jim Fearn.

The commitment of the

The weekend's results favoured Heidelberg too, with two of its nearest challengers, St Albans and

Northcote, drawing and only Thomastown keeping up the pressure with a win over determined Ringwood.

Thomastown left it late though, Billy Murray must have patted himself on the back, after sending on Kevin Carfora as a substitute in the 65th minute.

Carfora rewarded him by scoring the winner in the 87th!

Thomastown visits doomed Oakleigh this week, and should be untroubled to win, but it is in Heidelberg's favour that Thomastown takes on St Albans the following Sunday, and that game could eliminate another challenger.

That could be Thomastown's hardest hurdle, because three of its remaining four games are against teams in Reilly's cellar, whom it should beat... not that any of the teams in the bottom section are to be taken lightly... some are fighting for their very existence.

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The Western Suburbs v St Albans game last Sunday was a case in point.

On paper, the game should have been a soda for the Saints, but they couldn't penetrate a Suburbs defence well marshalled by Andy Pender and a valuable point went begging.

Western Suburbs is probably doomed, but it still can't be taken lightly, as Green Gully probably will discover this Sunday.

Another club that refuses to accept that relegation is inevitable is Springvale City, as long as Gus MacLeod is the coach you can be sure that the Vales won't fly the white flag and I won't be



● Willie Raynes... superb against Caulfield on Saturday.

● Continued P. 10



# VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One

Division One  
Nunawading City 2

**Dandenong:** R. J. Gugysan, A. Rodrigues, K. McCormick, D. Swinscoe, G. Johnson (D. White-75), G. Bannan, G. McPhee, J. Symonds, D. Chisholm, W. Donnelly (M. McCormick-80), D. Wilson.

**NUNAWADING:** G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, M. Karak, C. Servino, C. Barker, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis, A. Pahljina, A. Cogswell, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

TWO goals in five minutes midway through the second half settled this match. Dandenong had first use of the wind but, apart from a good volley from Swinscoe and a half chance to Chisholm, they did not create enough chances.

At the other end Pahljina hit the crossbar with a fierce drive and a fine move between Taylor, Chiaravalle and Pahljina ended with Crogswell volleying wide. Nunawading made better use of the wind and after Taylor had gone close, Greener scored direct from a corner kick in the 65th minute.

Five minutes later a long clearance from Sullivan was helped on by Chiaravalle. The ball ran through to Pahljina who coolly slotted the ball into the net. After this Pahljina (twice) and Cogswell could have increased the lead but all shots were too high. In the closing stages, Nunawading relaxed and twice Wilson got free and could have scored with either effort.

With five players aged 17 and 18, Nunawading's youth policy is beginning to show rewards.

## Division One

**BORONIA:** K. Marsh, C. Pavey (caution), D. Geoghegan, K. White, C. Langdon, B. Clarke (D. Fairburn 83), P. Strahan, D. Bain, Dino Milosevic, G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan (C. Bravo 78). Coach: Ian Williamson. Linesman: Darren Bryden.

**ROSANNA:** M. Bartasek, G. McGann, B. Yearsley, F. Palermo, S. Blair, P. Skoulios, E. Staples (caution), J. Sampson, M. Gattino (K. Daly 66), E. Gray, G. Di Marco (C. Scott 78). Coach: Stuart Blair. Linesman: Harry Baldagino.

**BORONIA** had to make amends for the 7-1 drubbing Rosanna gave it earlier in the season. Seven fresh players took part in the line-up for Rosanna and five for Boronia.

Rosanna struck first at 17 minutes with a strong direct free kick drive by S. Blair into the top corner of the net and M. Gattino (Rosanna) brought keeper Ken Marsh to his knees with a long hard drive 10 minutes later.

But Boronia did most of the attacking in the first half with Gary Radcliffe, Chris Langdon and Philip Strahan having a go.

Five minutes into the second half Chris Pavey equalised in a packed goal area with a header at a price of goalie M. Bartasek's muddy gloved fingers blinding him with dirt for three minutes.

Gary Radcliffe (Boronia) was the most outstanding player on the ground and after being off injured for a while came back to take advantage of a brilliant run and pass by under-rated Brett Clarke only to have Bartasek dive and save Radcliffe's header on the line.

At 76 minutes Boronia peppered a quick series of shots at the Rosanna goal which were all blocked and panic cleared.

With only a few minutes to go Rosanna's E. Staples nearly snatched the lead when his shot from a corner went inches wide.

Boronia's best: Radcliffe, D. Bain, D. Geoghegan.

Rosanna's best: E. Staples, G. McGinn, M. Martasek.

In the reserves match Boronia improved from an earlier season 1-1 draw against Rosanna to a 2-1 win with goals by David Fairburn at the 18th and 70th minutes to bring his total for the reserves to 20 for the season.

Rosanna began with only 11 players available and soon lost G. Leone to hospital in a head clash with Boronia's Robert Jack.

Pierre Di Marco equalised at 30 minutes for Rosanna whose keeper P. Aumadiss was working overtime blocking shots mainly by Boronia's two front men, Fairburn and Jack.

Near the end Rosanna's P. Smyth got his red card from referee Elli Meleck and teammate R. Bullock retired injured leaving the visitors with only eight men.

Boronia's best: I. H. Young, 2. D. Fairburn, 3. D. Jillings.

Rosanna's best: 1. P. Aumadiss, 2. C. Scott, 3. R. Bullock.

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## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division Three

**ASCOT:** G. Christians, J. Cecil, B. Margutti, A. Vargasse, S. Digrogerik, T. Coca, A. Damiano, D. Gaylandela, A. Tiscia, N. Coca, S. Kourisopidis.

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## Division One

**STH. DANDENONG:** V. Ajrovski, R. Luman, K. Craven, S. Fus, M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, Y. Gonullu, S. Memedovski, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

AFTER a tentative start, the game developed into an entertaining duel between the two leading clubs. Overall, South Dandenong can fairly claim to have been unlucky not to have won the two points. Its attacks were more numerous than the home side and only a top-class performance by goalkeeper Christiano kept the score sheet blank.

South's Gonullu hit the crossbar with a fierce 40 metre drive. Jim Elmazovski's angled shot beat Christiano, hit the inside base of the far upright and with the visiting supporters

applauding the goal, the ball incredibly rolled along the goal line before being hastily pushed away for a corner.

At the other end centre backs Craven and Fus hardly put a foot wrong, leaving their goalkeeper to simply tidy up the loose ends. Ascot's Tiscia found the net goal was disallowed.

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With DAVID BULLOCK

## WITH the State League getting towards the business end of the season clubs in the relegation zone are playing mini finals matches every week.

One such club, Ringwood City, has slowly been building up its points and sneaking up the

league table playing the type of soccer that fans love.

More or less written off at the start of the season, as certain to be one of the teams to take a tumble into "Jack Reilly's Cellar", the turn-around fifteenth has been one of the more remarkable efforts this season.

After the first six points, Ringwood was sitting in fifteenth position, with only three points, coach Robbie Nelson had been sacked, caretaker coach Garry Groenwald had stepped in for a fortnight, when the clubs committee appointed former player Hans Petersen as coach, and another former player John Luyten as his assistant, and they set about picking up the pieces and now 16 rounds down the road, their record is seven wins, five

draws and five defeats but, more importantly, it all adds up to 19 valuable points.

The player line up has seen a remarkable turnover, with a total of 27 players having worn the orange strip. Of those 27, 14 have stepped out for the first time in the state league thanks to a loophole in the visa player rules that the club has used to the fullest.

The imports have all shown that they are more than capable competitors, and the names of Corvan, Nolan, Kennedy, McGuire, Cocker, etc., may not be well known names, they have formed a good all round unit with seasoned players at state league level, in the likes of Verniers, Cumming and a Janssen, and a very much improved young striker in John Nijholt.

But it has been a big effort all round at the club, that has seen it in with a fighting chance.

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## BRIAN JAMES

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surprised if they grab both points on Saturday at St Albans.

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**Two clubs that are demonstrating very successfully that while there's life there's hope are Bulleen and Box Hill.**

Bulleen has two good wins over Maribymong and Heidelberg and a draw with Caulfield to its credit in its last three outings and has gone recently from being a no-hoper to having a good chance of survival.

It faces a tough test on Sunday at Wembley Park though, because the Hillmen will really have their tails up after winning at Morwell.

All in all, Box Hill's

effort of coming back from the Valley with both points would have to be rated the performance of the week.

I hope that Box Hill can survive the cut, it would be a shame if a club of its standing and facilities were to slip into the First Division.

Some Box Hill people have a chip on their shoulder about a supposed lack of media attention.

They peevishly point to the fact that Caulfield, Oakleigh and St Albans get most of the space in the Sunday papers, conveniently overlooking the fact that those clubs are shrewd enough to play on Saturdays.

They do it, not only because of the extra media

coverage it brings them but because the Saints supporters like to watch Melbourne Croatia on a Sunday and most Caulfield and Oakleigh supporters go to Middle Park to watch South Melbourne.

But appeals to clubs like Box Hill to play on Saturdays have always fallen on deaf ears, yet there are lots of soccer followers in the Eastern suburbs who have no local State League club to watch on a Saturday.

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**THE race for the individual awards is keener now that Adidas has promised a substantial prize.**

The League's top goal-scorer after the 30th round will receive an Adidas bag full of products to dress him from head to foot.

In the event of a tie between two or more players, goals scored in the Final Four series will decide the outcome.

That prize and the Ansett award will be presented at the Bill Fleming dinner hosted again this year jointly by the Off-side club and the VSF.

No fewer than five players are well in the running for the Ansett trip, and the goalscoring race is also going to be a very close-run affair.

Five players are separated by only two goals and who knows, if Northcote City manages to get three more penalties Martin (Norm) Woodall could win.

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**Morwell Falcons' third loss in succession has placed the club in**

considerable peril.

The Falcons have picked up only three points in six outings and haven't won since beating Bulleen in round 18.

They have a tough assignment on Sunday too, facing Northcote City at John Cain Reserve.

Falcons are one of the clubs on the fringe of the twilight zone, but can take heart that in their remaining fixtures they meet only two teams, St Albans and Thomastown who are in the top four.

Morwell's problem is that it hasn't scored enough goals because until recently its defence has been able to keep its goals against down to amongst the lowest in the League.

Injuries and departing players have taken their toll, but it would be a crying shame for the State League to lose a club like Falcons with its unsurpassed facilities.

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The weekend's games, with probable winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: St Albans v Springvale City (Draw) at Churchill Reserve, Oakleigh v Thomastown at Caloola Reserve.

SUNDAY: Maribymong v CAULFIELD CITY at Raleigh Reserve, BOX HILL v Bulleen at Wembley Park, Northcote City v Morwell Falcons (draw) at John Cain Reserve, GREEN GULLY v Western Suburbs at Gully Reserve, HEIDELBERG v Fawkner at Olympic Village, Ringwood City v Croydon City at Jubilee Park.

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## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**MIDDLE Park took an unshakeable grip on the league championship in winning 3-2 away to Altona Ilinden. Ilinden was its closest rival and logically the only team able to capitalise on any slips the Parkers might make, so this round was vital to both sides.**

With this win, the Parkers have stretched their lead to seven points and, with only four rounds to go, are uncatchable.

Hampton Park, which might have profited from Altona Ilinden's defeat, failed to do so when it lost 2-1 at home to ninth placed Apollo United. Hampton Park was first to score, but with Jim Kriaris steady as a rock in mid-field, and Jim Kondoris having the time of his life as an amateur, Apollo

soon established its superiority.

It was in fact Kondoris who netted the equaliser, making no mistake from the spot after a Hampton Park defensive indiscretion.

Apollo's second and winning goal came from Chris Stefanidis, who ran off to a typically precise Kriaris pass, wrong-footed the goalie, said "Thank you very much" and pushed the ball home. It was not exactly the

upset of the season, but Apollo's win was certainly unexpected.

Another First Division side to spring a surprise was ANZ Bank. Our resident panel of experts was unanimous in tipping Glenroy Doka United. But the Bankers had other ideas, played above themselves, and came away with a totally deserved 1-0 victory. The remaining matches in this division were expected, with St Albans Dynamo downing 2-1 scoreline.

There was no change in the first seven positions of the Division 2M ladder. Leaders, Fibremakers United, won again, albeit only after a titanic struggle with Youth United. The 2-1 score-line in this encounter accurately reflected the determination and endeavour produced by the Young Turks. But as everyone knows, you don't stay at the top week after week without having the nerve and ability to fight off challengers.

**Montrose held on to second with a 4-0 massacre of Northcote United, but would need Fibremakers to lose twice before it could make up the three points deficit and its poorer goal difference. With both clubs facing the same mix of too hard and too easy matches in the remaining four rounds, this is not likely to happen.**

Third place Coommoora Spiders picked up an easy two points when St Bernards Old Collegians failed to show. Kings Park Heights' brief run, meanwhile, was stopped in its tracks by visitors Springvale Eagles and surrendered eighth place to Swinburn after the Students had got the better of West Footscray Leirion courtesy of one goal of the match. In fact, this was the closest encounter of the round, as the Reserves played out a 0-0 draw.

We are told the Scorers Union has put in an ambit claim for inactivity money!

Keeley Kings retained their grip on second in Division Three East with a convincing 2-0 win over Garden City, while Bowater hurtled Essendon Tramway into third spot after downing

Laminex 5-1. Oakleigh City, meanwhile, moved to within a point of quitting the relegation zone when it downed Taxation United 1-0. You Know Who is still on top after winning by the odd goal in three against a fiercely determined Essendon Tramway. The Trammies gave their all in this encounter with Dallas United, and might perhaps count themselves unlucky not to have at least shared the points.

The composition of the Three East top four is still a guessing game. Only four points separate second and sixth and four points also is the difference between fifth and eighth. The only consistent thing about the teams in this bracket is their inconsistency.

Tottenham continues to dominate Division Three West, having toppled Northern Cross St Helena 5-0. It remains undefeated in this division, and in the process has built up a massive +40 goal difference. Nevertheless, it must be looking over its shoulder with some nervousness at St Albans Wanderers, only two points back, and at Altona Heights, a further two points in arrears but with a game in hand.

The challenge for Tottenham is the more immediate since it must meet both pretenders in the run home. The slightest slip could see the Three West championship depending on the Tottenham/St Albans Wanderers encounter in the last round of the season.

**Flemington Florida has all but sewn up the Division Four championship, having crushed Westall P.I.P.A. 6-0 in this round.**

**Preston Tramways, meanwhile, assured itself of a place in the top four by downing Salesian College 2-1. The RAAF College team looks almost certain to surrender second spot, as Service commitments are likely to scatter its players to the four winds during rounds 16 and 20.**

We have hesitated to mention Division Two A, as this whole subject



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Dandy Dynamo clash as the "match of the century". In actual fact it was a fizzer. The Dandies had psyched themselves up so hard for this match that in the end the were too knotted up with nerves to play their natural game.

Windsor won 2-0 through goals by Con Adamidis and Chris Katirgoglu, but also hit the upright twice, the crossbar once and missed a penalty, the win virtually assures Windsor of the championship, as it now has a four-point break on Dandy Dynamo and on Rowville United, whose

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Ferene Puskas (left) with Industrial League President Barry Horsfall and sponsor Peter Mansfield.

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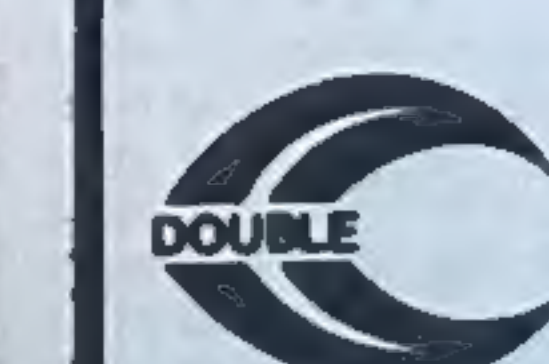


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## VICTORIAN LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

#### Firsts

Brookmans 0	Altona Gate 0
Altona 0	Essendon City 1
Knox City 3	Frankston Pines 3
Dandenong 0	Nunawading City 2
Sunbury United 0	Mooroobank 1
Mordialloc 4	Richmond 0
Westgate 4	Werrimbee 1

#### Reserves

Brookmans 0	Altona Gate 1
Altona 0	Essendon City 1
Knox City 3	Frankston Pines 0
Dandenong 0	Nunawading City 1
Sunbury United 0	Mooroobank 1
Mordialloc 1	Richmond 1
Westgate 2	Werrimbee 2

### DIVISION TWO

#### Firsts

Eltham 0	Doncaster Rovers 5
Clifton Hill 2	Keilor 0
Altona City 1	Yarraville 2
Waverley City 0	Doveton 0
Heidelberg City 0	PL Melbourne 0
Sandringham 2	Prahran/Brighton 1
Nth. Geelong 4	Ringwood United 1

#### Reserves

Eltham 2	Doncaster Rovers 3
Clifton Hill 1	Keilor 4
Altona City 5	Yarraville 0
Waverley City 1	Doveton 1
Heidelberg City 0	PL Melbourne 3
Sandringham 3	Prahran/Brighton 2
Nth. Geelong 2	Ringwood United 1

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

#### Firsts

Diamond Vale 0	Clayton 3
Central City 0	Malvern City 1
Ballaarat 0	Melton 1
Ardeer 0	Nth Sunshine 1
West Meadows 4	Mossfield 1
Regent 1	Bruswick City 0

#### Reserves

Diamond Vale 0	Clayton 1
Central City 0	Malvern City 1
Ballaarat 5	Melton 1
Ardeer 0	Nth Sunshine 1
West Meadows 2	Mossfield 1
Regent 1	Bruswick City 1

### DIVISION TWO

#### Firsts

Dingley United 2	Cranebourne 1
Batman United 1	East Geelong 1
Ascot Vale City 1	Glenroy 1
Benevolence 5	Lalor 1
Sth Yarra 0	Monash Uni 0
Springsdale 0	Cond 6
Waverley United 2	Oakleigh Suburb 2

#### Reserves

Dingley/Skye 5	Cranebourne 1
Batman United 7	East Geelong 4
Ascot Vale City 3	Glenroy 1
Sth Yarra 2	Monash Uni 1
Springsdale 0	Cond 2
Waverley United 3	Oakleigh Suburb 1

## AMATEUR LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

#### Firsts

Keilor United 2	Lalor 1
Hawthorn United 2	Melbourne Uni 0
Waverley Wand 2	Northern Subbs 3
Endeavour Hills 1	Phillip Inst 2
Diggers Rest 2	Balwyn City 0

#### Reserves

Keilor United 1	Lalor 1
Hawthorn United 1	Northern Subbs 1
Waverley Wand 1	Northern Subbs 1
Endeavour Hills 1	Phillip Inst 1
Diggers Rest 2	Balwyn City 1

### DIVISION TWO

#### Firsts

Wav 16	11 3 2 42 24 25
Phillip 16	10 3 3 40 25 23
Bal 16	8 5 3 31 16 21
Hawth 14	8 2 4 35 26 18
Coll 15	5 5 29 22 15
Nthn S 16	5 5 29 22 15
Anstey 14	5 4 30 28 14
Melb 15	6 3 29 30 21
Phills 17	4 4 33 43 12
Limb 16	2 2 32 45 12
Dig 17	4 4 32 45 12
Keilor 14	3 1 10 17 38 7

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Phills 17	4 4 33 43 12
Limb 16	2 2 32 45 12
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## JUNIORS

### UNDER 11

#### CENTRAL

Sandringham 3	Bentleigh Green 0
East Richmond 3	Beaumaris 1
Cauffield City 1	Footscray 0
Prahran/Brighton 2	Clayton 1
E. Bentleigh 10	Clarinada 0
Hawthorn 1	Elwood 1

#### Reserves

Sandringham 3	Bentleigh Green 0
East Richmond 3	Beaumaris 1
Cauffield City 1	Footscray 0
Prahran/Brighton 2	Clayton 1
E. Bentleigh 10	Clarinada 0
Hawthorn 1	Elwood 1

### UNDER 12

#### CENTRAL/PEN

Mornington 1	East Geelong 6
Dingley 2	Beaumaris 3
Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
Springsdale 1	Berwick City 1

#### Reserves

Mornington 1	East Geelong 6
Dingley 2	Beaumaris 3
Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
Springsdale 1	Berwick City 1

## NORTHERN B

### UNDER 11

Lalor 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Fawkes 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomastown 0	Northern City 0
Greenborough 0	Geelong Cross 2
Ivanhoe 2	Preston 0

#### Reserves

Lalor 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Fawkes 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomastown 0	Northern City 0
Greenborough 0	Geelong Cross 2
Ivanhoe 2	Preston 0

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#### CENTRAL/PEN

Mornington 1	East Geelong 6
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#### Reserves

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## UNDER 12

### EASTERN A

Karingal 1	Croydon City 0
Clarinda 0	Mitcham 1
Doncaster A	Waverley City A 1
Forest Hill 0	Springvale City 3

### WESTERN B

Maribyrnong 5	Westgate 1
Western Subbs A 3	Ascot Vale B 0
Melton 0	Western Subbs B 6
West 11	10 0 1 50 11 21
West S 12	8 2 2 42 14 18
Syd 11	6 2 3 45 17 14
Albion 10	6 1 3 52 12 13
WstLSB 10	5 3 2 35 15 13
Wtge 12	4 0 8 15 46 8
Stoury 10	3 1 6 22 23 7
Ascot 10	1 1 8 7 52 3
Mel 13	1 1 11 5 79 3

### UNDER 13

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Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
Springsdale 1	Berwick City 1

#### Reserves

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Dingley 2	Beaumaris 3
Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
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## UNDER 15

### EASTERN A

Mornington A 3	Springvale Utd 0
Clarinda 0	Wav/Mulg A 3
Forest Hill 0	Cauffield City p.p.
Mooroobank 0	East Richmond 1
Skye Rovers 2	Bulleon 0

### WESTERN B

Wv/M 12	10 2 0 65 4 22
Don R 12	10 1 1 51 13 21
Pak 12	8 0 6 54 19 16
S'ford 13	8 0 5 40 25 16
Oak 12	7 1 4 48 15 15
B'don 12	6 3 3 30 24 15
M'bank 14	4 2 8 23 48 10
F'Hill 13	3 2 8 18 36 8
D'ngon 10	0 2 8 4 57 2
Hast 14	0 1 13 6 106 1

### UNDER 16

#### EASTERN A

Dandenong 4	FT Gully 0
Glen Waverley 1	Mitcham Utd 7
Sth. Springsdale 6	Doveton 0
S'vale Condors 0	Berwick City p.p.
Keysborough 2	Croydon City 0

#### Reserves

Dandenong 4	FT Gully 0
Glen Waverley 1	Mitcham Utd 7
Sth. Springsdale 6	Doveton 0
S'vale Condors 0	Berwick City p.p.
Keysborough 2	Croydon City 0

## UNDER 18

### EASTERN

S'vale Utd 2	Malvern City 3
Elwood 0	Bye
Sth Melbourne 2	S'vale Condors 1
Bulleon 5	Clayton 1
Mooroobank 2	Lyndale Utd 0

### UNDER 19

#### EASTERN

S'vale Utd 2	Malvern City 3
Elwood 0	Bye
Sth Melbourne 2	S'vale Condors 1
Bulleon 5	Clayton 1
Mooroobank 2	Lyndale Utd 0

### UNDER 20

#### EASTERN

S'vale Utd 2	Malvern City 3
Elwood 0	Bye
Sth Melbourne 2	S'vale Condors 1
Bulleon 5	Clayton 1
Mooroobank 2	Lyndale Utd 0

#### Reserves

S'vale Utd 2	Malvern City 3
Elwood 0	Bye
Sth Melbourne 2	S'vale Condors 1
Bulleon 5	Clayton 1
Mooroobank 2	Lyndale Utd 0



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Clarinda 0	Mitcham 1
Doncaster A	Waverley City A 1
Forest Hill 0	Springvale City 3

### WESTERN B

Maribyrnong 5	Westgate 1
Western Subbs A 3	Ascot Vale B 0
Melton 0	Western Subbs B 6
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Ascot 10	1 1 8 7 52 3
Mel 13	1 1 11 5 79 3

### UNDER 13

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Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
Springsdale 1	Berwick City 1

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Dingley 2	Beaumaris 3
Baxter 4	Cranebourne 1
Springsdale 1	Berwick City 1

## UNDER 15

### EASTERN A

Mornington A 3	Springvale Utd 0
Clarinda 0	Wav/Mulg A 3
Forest Hill 0	Cauffield City p.p.
Mooroobank 0	East Richmond 1
Skye Rovers 2	Bulleon 0

### WESTERN B

Wv/M 12	10 2 0 65 4 22
Don R 12	10 1 1 51 13 21
Pak 12	8 0 6 54 19 16
S'ford 13	8 0 5 40 25 16
Oak 12	7 1 4 48 15 15
B'don 12	6 3 3 30 24 15
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F'Hill 13	3 2 8 18 36 8
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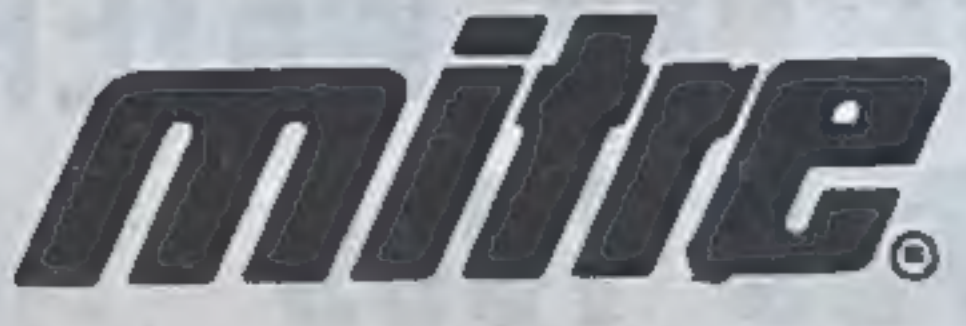
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#### Reserves

Dandenong 4	FT Gully 0
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Ringwood City v  
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Essendon City v  
Altona Gate  
Mooroolbark v  
Dandenong

### Sunday August 21st

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Sunbury United  
Broadmeadows City v  
Westgate  
Werribee v  
Mordialloc  
Frankston Pines v  
Albion

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Ringwood United v  
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Pahran/Brighton v  
Heidelberg City

Eltham v  
North Geelong  
Port Melbourne v  
Waverley City  
Doveton v  
Altona City  
Yarraville v  
Clifton Hill  
Keilor v  
Doncaster Rovers

### DIVISION THREE Saturday August 20th

Geelong v  
Mornington  
Yallourn v  
Seaford United  
Hamlyn Rangers v  
Springvale United  
Moreland Park Rangers v  
Bell Park  
Corio/Geelong United v  
Coburg  
Moorabbin City v  
Hawthorn  
Lalor United v  
Clarinda

### DIVISION FOUR Saturday August 20th

Karingal United v  
Bentleigh Greens  
Langwarrin v  
Boronia  
Pascoe Vale v  
Brunswick/Ivanhoe  
Keysborough v  
Ferntree Gully  
Williamstown v  
Holland Park  
Rosanna v  
Chelsea

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday August 20th

Pahran v  
Regent  
Brunswick City v  
West Meadows

Diamond Valley Utd v  
Bye  
Mossfield v  
Ardeer  
North Sunshine v  
Ballarat  
Melton v  
Bye  
Malvern City v  
Clayton

### DIVISION TWO Saturday August 20th

Oakleigh Suburbs v  
Springvale Condors  
Monbulk v  
South Yarra  
Dingley/Skye United v  
Waverley/Mulgrave  
Monash University v  
Berwick City  
Lalor v  
Ascot Vale City  
Glenroy v  
Batman United  
East Geelong v  
Cranbourne

### DIVISION THREE Saturday August 20th

St Kilda v  
South Springvale  
Ringwood Rovers v  
Uni of Melbourne  
Kensington United v  
Wantirna  
Port United v  
Forest Hill  
Parkmore v  
Ascot St Marks  
South Dandenong v  
Brintons  
Meadow Park v  
Carrum United

### DIVISION FOUR Saturday August 20th

Altona United v  
Brandon Park  
Riversdale v  
Mitcham United  
Northern United v  
Kew Eagles

### AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Sunday August 21st

Collingwood City v  
Diggers Rest  
Anstey United v  
Endeavour Hills  
Phillip Institute v  
Waverley Wanderers  
Hawthorn United  
Melbourne University v  
Keilor United  
Epping Thistle v  
Latrobe University  
Balwyn City v  
Bye

### DIVISION TWO Sunday August 21st

Intercity v  
Maccabi  
East Richmond v  
Oakleigh United  
Diamond Valley v  
Furlan United  
Concorde v  
Old Scotch  
Camberwell Grammar v  
R.M.I.T.  
Yarra United v  
Upfield

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE First 10 am

Appolo United v  
Altona Ilinden  
Austin Airlines v  
Hampton Pk Utd  
Glenroy Doca Utd v  
St Albans Dyn  
Highpoint v  
Footscray Utd  
Middle Park v  
ANZ Bank

### DIVISION TWO Morning

First 10 am  
Reserves 12 noon  
Montrose v  
W F'cay Lerian

Springvale Eagles v  
Fibremakers  
ST Bernards OC v  
Kings Pk Hts  
Swinburne v  
Coomoora Spiders  
Youth Utd v  
Northgate Utd

### DIVISION TWO Afternoon Reserves 1 pm First 3 pm

Berwick Utd v  
Dandenong Utd  
Flamingo v  
N. D'non Sparrows  
Preston Pythons v  
Windsor  
Rowville Utd v  
C.S.U.V.

### DIVISION THREE 10 am

Essendon Tramway v  
Oakleigh City  
Ferris Utd v  
Bowater  
Garden City v  
Kew Deaf  
Laminex v  
Dallas United  
Taxation Utd v  
Keeley Kings

### DIVISION THREE WEST 10 am

Creswick Town v  
Nth X-St Helena  
Nth Alt Tarxien v  
Nippendenso  
St Alban Wanderers v  
Altona Heights  
Sunbury v  
Whittlesea  
Tottenham v  
Keilor Old Boys

### DIVISION FOUR 10 am

RAAF College v  
Flemington Flor  
Salesian College O.B. v  
Embassy Taxis  
Westall P.I.P.A. v  
Preston Tramways

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5-0 demolition job on Dandenong United was not enough to lift it from third spot.

**Flamingo remains in fourth spot, but its hold is tenuous, with Thomastown equal to it on points, and having a game in hand.**

In fact, the Thomastown/Flamingo match might better have been billed as the match of the century. Played at blinding pace, it provided 90 minutes of non-stop thrills and tension. The Thommos came out of their boxes like starving greyhounds and in the first 15 minutes, Kublay, Ikiz and Pug had torn the Flamingo defence to shreds. But were the Flamingo feathers ruffled? Not on your life. By half-time Flamingo had blunted and turned the Thomastown attack to such good effect that Solomon Wondimu (2) and Dantas had brought the game back to an even keel.

If the first half had been played hell for leather, it was only a pale introduction to the second. This was a period of non-stop frantic action, with both sides desperate for the clincher. Just when it seemed that the points would be shared and honours deservedly even, tragedy struck for Flamingo. Kublay had gathered the ball midway between the centre and the 18 yard box, had beaten three defenders, but as he steadied himself within the area and prepared to shoot, was crudely brought down. He made no mistake with the resultant spot kick, and Thomastown United went home rejoicing.

Other winners on the day were North Dandenong Sparrows, who downed Berwick United 3-1 and Preston Pythons. The CSUV/Pythons match was another which seemed destined for a draw. Against the run of form, CSUV had held the talented Pythons scoreless. Both sides had missed opportunities; neither looked likely to score. But at the 72nd minute, the breakthrough came. Pythons' goalie, Chris Pavli, put in yet another of his towering 60 metre punts, which the wind drifted toward the left, where Vergilio Carvalho moved like greased lightning to gather the ball, took just long enough to himself, and rolled it past stranded 'kloss was not CSUV's only misfortune, as late in the first half its hardworking centre-half, Juan Alfaro, had fallen awkwardly after rising for a header and had to be taken for hospital treatment with a badly dislocated elbow.



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